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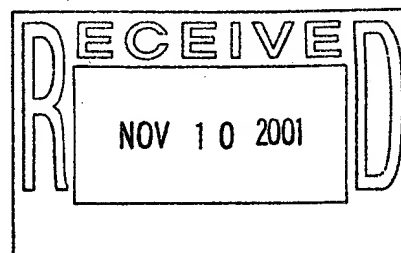


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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SERIAL NO.: 09/936,770) GROUP ART UNIT: Unknown
FILED: March 9, 2000) EXAMINER: Unknown
TITLE: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR ADMINISTERING A
CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR
DATE: December 18, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and recited enclosures are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on (date) 12/18/01.

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371, dated October 25, 2001, indicating that an oath or declaration must be furnished. Applicants enclose herewith fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. All required parts of the subject application have now been submitted in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §371.

Also enclosed herewith is a fully executed Assignment accompanied by two copies of Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595).

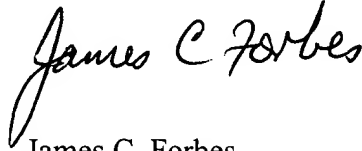
This response is made on December 18, 2001, which is within the two months period set for response. No fees for extension of time are therefore payable.

Please charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1025:

- (1) \$130.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) as the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;

(2) \$40.00 or the sum required under 37 C.F.R. §1.21(h) for recordation of assignment (one property).

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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